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**Division on Earth and Life Studies
Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology**

December 14, 2021

Tia Groves
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
Washington, DC 20460

Re: November 2021 Progress Report, Strategic Positioning of EPA's Research and Development Enterprise to Inform Future Environmental Protection: The Road Ahead, Contract #68HERC19D0011, Task Order #68HERC20F0314

Dear Ms. Groves:

On November 17, the above-named committee held an information-gathering session via the Internet on the topic of ORD partnerships and collaborations. On November 29, a subgroup of the committee met via the Internet, entirely in closed session, to discuss various aspects related to ORD's incorporation of scientific advances into its R&D enterprise.

Academies project staff supported the work of the committee by helping to plan and organize the committee meetings, gather written information, and conduct issue assessments requested by the committee. Project staff also prepared for a closed-session meeting of the full committee to be held on December 10, as well as subgroup meetings to be held on December 6 and 8.

The Academies responsible staff officer (RSO) participated in weekly meetings with ORD personnel to discuss project status and develop plans for the November information-gathering session.

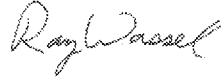
Financial information for November 2021

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	31,184.51

The total expenditures since inception are \$496,682.67. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent

and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,

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Raymond Wassel
Responsible Staff Officer

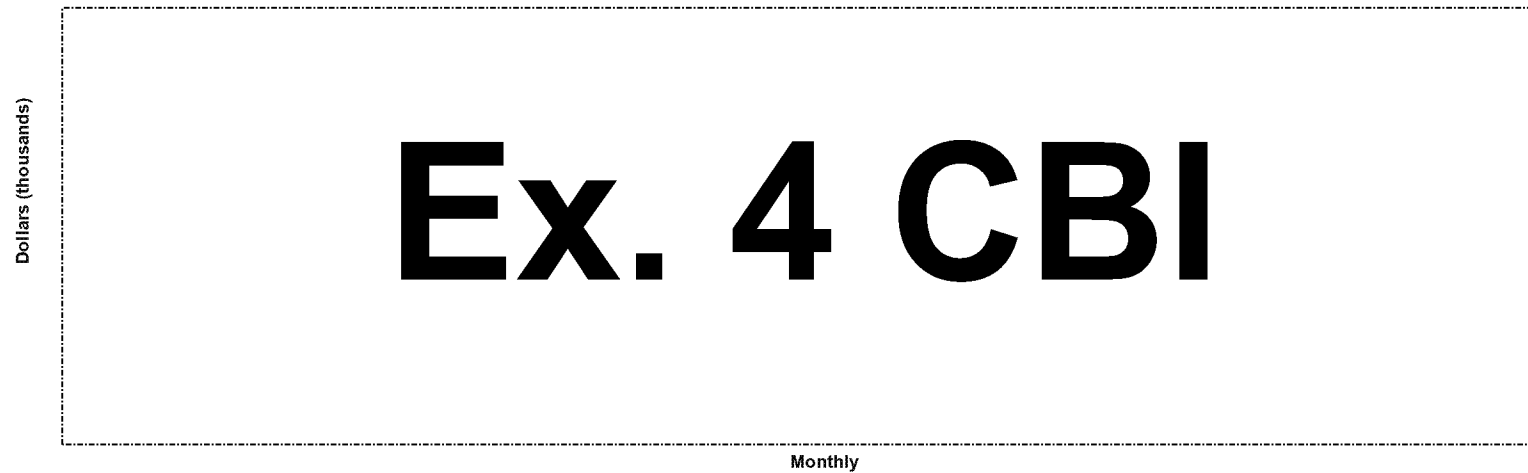
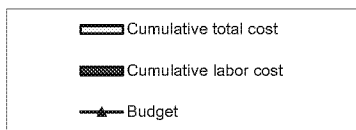
cc: William Yates, (CO), U.S. EPA
Jorge Rangel, (CL COR), U.S. EPA
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Tasha Seabron, National Academies

EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
Sponsor Award # 68HERC19D0011/686HERC20F031
Progress Report, November 1, 2021 thru November 30, 2021
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

1245.29

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Progress Report, November 1, 2021 thru November 30, 2021
Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost



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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
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Progress Report, November 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021
Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month

□ Hours worked to date

Hours

Ex. 4 CBI